

JUNE 24

“NOTHING CAN STAND IN THE WAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AT WORK.”

READ

Zechariah 4:6-7

Do you know the context of these verses? Do you understand why they were spoken? It was when God gave a mere man an impossible task: to rebuild the city and the temple. No mere man could do that, but God told Zerubbabel to do just that. With few workers and no money or resources, He told him to do it! When Zerubbabel tried to figure out how he could do it, the Lord said, “Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit.” We are trying to build the temple, win souls, invade the darkness, and tear down the strongholds of the enemy. It is not a matter of numbers or finances. It is a matter of being crucified with Christ and filled with His Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit at work through mortal people, who can’t get it done unless God does it through them. The Lord then said, “Who are you? Oh, great mountain, before Zerubbabel? You shall become a plain, and He shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of, ‘Grace, grace to it.’ ” Do you know what that means? If God has told you to do it, God has already made a way for it to get done. He will flatten the mountains that are in your way!

PRAY

Lord, forgive me for thinking that I can accomplish Your will for my life in my own strength. You sent the Holy Spirit to give me power. Fill me once again.

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